# **Goodfellow Family Cellars Willamette Valley**



#### Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2019

Bright garnet. Zesty red fruits and spices on the nose, plus hints of blood orange and botanical herbs. Tangy and sharply focused, offering nervy red currant, bitter cherry, orange zest and licorice flavors that take a sweet turn on the back half. Closes long and smooth, with the spice and herb notes repeating. This is a distinctly savory, restrained Pinot, which is uncommon for an entry-level offering.

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#### **Durant Vineyard Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills 2019**

Glistening red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes spice-accented red and blue fruits, cherry cola, potpourri and exotic spices, all sharpened by a smoky mineral topnote. Supple and energetic in the mouth, offering sappy, mineral- and spice-inflected black raspberry, cherry pie and candied lavender flavors that spread out steadily through the back half. Shows fine delineation and finishes extremely long and spicy, with polished tannins and lingering floral and red fruit liqueur notes.

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### Whistling Ridge Vineyard, Ribbon Ridge 2019

Dark, bright-rimmed scarlet. An expansive bouquet evokes fresh boysenberry, raspberry, licorice and potpourri, along with blood orange and exotic spice nuances. Conveys a suave blend of depth and energy on the palate, offering vibrant red and blue fruit, bitter cherry, floral pastille and star anise flavors braced by an undertow of juicy acidity. Shows outstanding clarity on the gently tannic finish, which hangs on with strong, floral-driven tenacity.

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## Whistling Ridge Vineyard House Block Pinot Noir, Ribbon Ridge 2019

Brilliant red. An impressively complex bouquet evokes mineral-tinged red fruits, potpourri and exotic spices, and a hint of botanical herbs emerges as the wine opens up. Juicy, sharply focused and energetic on the palate, offering sweet cherry liqueur, raspberry and floral pastille flavors and an exotic touch of blood orange. The spice and floral notes drive a strikingly long, smooth finish framed by polished, well-knit tannins.

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### Fir Crest Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton 2019

Translucent ruby-red. Mineral- and spice-accented aromas of fresh red and blue fruits are complicated by suggestions of succulent herbs and sandalwood. Silky and pliant in texture, offering vibrant cherry, raspberry, pomegranate and spicecake flavors sweetened by a frisson of candied flowers. Discreet tannins build slowly on a sharply detailed finish that lingers with superb, floral-driven persistence.

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